



Our Docket No. 20040351.DIB

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Carol W. Readhead et al : December 15, 2008

S.N. : 10/008,385 : Art Unit 1632

Filed : November 12, 2001 : Examiner Joanne Hama

For : TRANSFECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER

OF MALE GERM CELLS FOR GENERATION

OF TRANSGENIC SPECIES & GENETIC THERAPIES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This case has been pulled out of appeal and prosecution reopened. It is now subject to a non-final Official Action dated June 17, 2008 which carried a shortened-statutory period for response of three months so that a reply was due by September 17, 2008. This paper is being submitted with a petition for a three-month extension of time to extend the time for response until December 17, 2008.

It is requested that the following remarks be entered: